

b) Remarks

Claims 4 and 5 have been amended in order to recite the present invention with the specificity required by statute.

Claim 4 is objected to because it recites the phrase "the group consisting of" twice in line 11. Additionally, claims 4-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In response, the claims have been amended in conformity with the Examiner's kind suggestions.

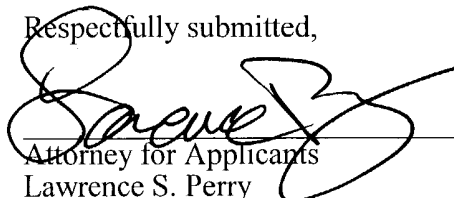
The Examiner's assistance and cooperation in expediting the prosecution of this application by formulating claim language and calling the undersigned is gratefully acknowledged.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that all of the Examiner's concerns are now overcome and the claims are now in allowable condition. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

Claims 4-22 remain presented for continued prosecution.

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